

Century

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THE CENTURY ASSOCIATION

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Calendar

Annual Meeting	January 9
Committee on Admissions	January 15
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The Annual Meeting
January 9, 1964

When the business of the evening is finished, which will include the election of Officers, Trustees and Members of the Committee on Admissions for the forthcoming year, Centurion John Gunther, World Traveller, Analyst, Historian will give a talk. His subject will be: "Reflections on Western Europe."

There will be the usual preliminaries, starting at a quarter before seven (6:45) in the evening, followed by dinner at a quarter past seven (7:15). The privilege of introducing guests will be suspended after three o'clock in the afternoon.

Art Notes

The current Autumn Exhibition of Sculpture and Paintings by Artist Members closes on January 25. It will be followed by an Exhibition of Sculpture and Paintings by Xavier Gonzalez which will open on January 31 and will close on March 28.

The usual spring exhibition of water colors, drawings and sketches will be replaced this year by an exhibition of nudes in any medium by Artist Members of the Association. This show will open on April 1 and will close on May 30.

A jury comprising René d'Harnoncourt, Walter C. Baker and Sheldon Keck has awarded the Art Committee Medal to Paul Sample for his oil

painting "Jacob's Journey to Egypt," adjudged the best work in the current show. Honorable mention was awarded Charles G. Shaw for his oil painting "Incantation." Winner of the popular vote will be announced later.

A Concert in February

The Music Committee is happy to announce a Concert of Chamber Music by the Beaux Arts Trio on Saturday afternoon, February 29 at 4 o'clock.

Ladies and other guests will be welcomed. Refreshments will be served and the facilities of the bar will be available.

Welcome, Centurions

In the late afternoon of New Year's Eve, from 4:30 to 7 o'clock, our Clubhouse doors, we confidently anticipate, will be busily swinging.

For The Century warmly and eagerly welcomes its members to a cosy and convivial gathering, to meet, talk, and reminisce, taste the noble punch or order any libation the bar can provide—on the house, of course.

What better way to bid farewell to the Old Year? What more superb preparation for braving the unknown '64?

None!

In Memoriam

	Elected	Died
ROY CHILDS JONES	1942	October 29
ALDOUS LEONARD HUXLEY	1958	November 22
HOWARD GREENLEY	1948	November 24
JOHN LA FARGE	1939	November 24
WALTER ANDREWS TAYLOR	1952	November 25
ROBERT LITTELL	1932	December 5
HOWEL H. BARNES, JR.	1944	December 7
CHARLES E. CLARK	1940	December 12

Roger Burlingame, Century Historian, will be grateful for the names of members who might have been well acquainted with any of these Centurions.

Library Notes

To jacket or not to jacket is not solely a matter of the season. A suggestion has come to the librarians to unjacket all our books, in line with fine tradition. Such nudity would please few modern authors, fewer publishers, and no librarians these days. The modern "dust jacket" is often a work of art, does help protect books, provides a resumé of contents with brief data about the author, but also often makes it easier to locate a specific book on tables or shelves. Clothing does not make the book, but many a book is hardly open to successful striptease. (If by chance or intention a jacket proves finer than the book it enshrouds, no one advocates preserving the jacket after burying the book.)

Among gifts for special mention we have *The Columbia Encyclopedia*, 3rd edition, from Charles G. Proffitt, President and Director of the Columbia University Press, also John La Farge's *One Hundred Masterpieces*, 1912, with an original drawing and autograph at the front, presented by Louis Bouché. Other books of special note include *New York Landmarks*, edited by Alan Burnham, with many Centurions contributing; *Vanished Civilizations*, edited by Edward Bacon; *The Roots of Japanese Architecture*, by Yukio Futagawa; and *Cyprus*, in the UNESCO World Art Series.

Another significant note: The club archivist, Edward Steese, is assembling archive material, hitherto scattered about the building, in one area of the Committee Room, first floor. This is a major undertaking because for at least its first century the Association devoted but limited attention to the archives.

Gifts from Century-Authors

FREDERICK B. ADAMS, JR., *To Russia with Frost*.
ANTHONY GISHFORD, editor, *Tribute to Benjamin Britten*.
Oscar Handlin and JOHN BURCHARD, *The Historian and the City*.

GEOFFREY T. HEITMAN, Mrs. De Peyster's Parties.

WILLIAM NORTH JAYME and Roderick Cook, *Know Your Toes*.

DENTER M. KEEZER, *Are We Slaves of Some Defunct Economist?*

GEORGE DEFOREST LORD, editor, *Poems on Affairs of State*.

ROY F. NICHOLS, *Blueprints for Leviathan*.

JOSEPH VERNER REED, *To the Embassy*.

E. P. RICHARDSON, *A Short History of Painting in America*.

CHARLES ALEXANDER ROBINSON, JR., *Alexander the Great*.

ROGER SHATTUCK, *Proust's Binoculars*.

Bequests Received in 1963

During the year 1963 The Century Association has received the following bequests and gifts:
—Estate of J. V. N. Dorr: bequest of \$5,000
—Gifts from Elihu Root, Jr. totaling \$2,850
—Estate of George P. Auld: bequest of \$100 for the purchase of books for the library

Announcement has also been made of a bequest of \$1,000 from the Estate of Elizabeth Marvin Butler, in remembrance of her husband, Charles Butler. This money has not yet been received.

The Century Bookshelf

which many members like to build up and add to in their homes may be augmented by a few more items. The following titles, bound in cloth, are available to Centurions, free, as long as the supply lasts. Copies may be picked up in the Secretary's office, or sent by mail:

THEODORE ROOSEVELT—Memorial Addresses, 1919

HENRY L. STIMSON—Addresses Made in His Honor, 1950

WORKS OF ART, SILVER AND FURNITURE
Belonging to The Century Association by Charles Downing Lay and Theodore Bolton, 1943

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES, Mostly In Verse, Read at the Opening of the Exhibition of Portraits and Memorabilia of Authors, Journalists and Bookmen, Centurions all, 1937.

There are also available, on the same basis, a number of the annual volumes of Century Memorials for the years 1939-1943.

Travellers Aid

An up-to-date list of members of The Travellers in Paris is available in the Secretary's office. It will be recalled that The Century and The Travellers for many years enjoyed exchange privileges. In 1961 the Paris club felt obliged to terminate this arrangement, since the use of its quarters had to be limited to its own members. It has been suggested, however, that Centurions would undoubtedly know some members of The Travellers, from whom they could secure letters of introduction when going to Paris. It is with this in mind that the list is kept.

Club Year-Book Going to Press

Copy for the new Year-Book will soon go to the printer. Members are urged to notify the Secretary promptly of any changes in address. This appeal is made because members sometimes forget to give a new address until after the new volume has appeared. Or a Centurion may wish to change the Year-Book address from his home to his place of business, or vice versa.

Report of the Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee presents the following nominations for Officers, Trustees, and Members of the Committee on Admissions to be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Association on Thursday, January 9, 1964:

OFFICERS

President YALE KNEELAND, JR.
First Vice-Pres. WHITNEY NORTH SEYMOUR
Second Vice-Pres. GILMORE DAVID CLARKE
Secretary CHARLES G. PROFFITT
Treasurer DONALD F. BUSII

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LEWIS GALANTIÈRE ELIHU ROOT, JR.
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ROBERT S. HUTCHINS ARNOLD WHITRIDGE

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS

(to serve for three years)

DANA WINSLOW ATCHILEY WILDER HOBSON
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CHARLES COLLINGWOOD JAMES K. SMITH, JR.
DAVIDSON TAYLOR
(to serve for two years)
DAVID H. C. READ

BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

ERIC LARRABEE
WILLIAM MAXWELL
HENRY ALLEN MOE
JAMES M. NICELY
FRANCIS DAY ROGERS
HAMILTON SOUTHWORTH
OLIVER C. REYNOLDS, *Chairman*

The Senior Centurions (For Fifty Years and Over)

WELLES BOSWORTH1902
ARTHUR HUNTER1904
WALTER F. WILLCOX1905

The Juniors (December Elections)

RESIDENT

ARTHUR G. ALTSCHUL WALDEMAR A. NIELSEN
ROBERT M. BENJAMIN CHARLES J. ROLO

NON-RESIDENT RAMSAY MACMULLEN

Recommended for Election

The Committee on Admissions recommends the following candidates for admission to the Association at the Annual Meeting on January 9, 1964:

RESIDENT

Daniel A. Lindley, Investment Counselor
proposed by
Geoffrey Platt, Charles H. Willard
Relman Morin, Writer
proposed by
Robert H. E. Elliott, Morris Ketchum, Jr.
Edward Everett Watts, Jr., Lawyer
proposed by
John B. Marsh, Theodore Cuyler Speers

NON-RESIDENT

William Hollingsworth Attwood, Special Adviser to the American Delegation to the United Nations
proposed by
Adlai E. Stevenson, Gardner Cowles

Proposed for Membership

During the month of November, the following gentlemen were proposed for membership:

RESIDENT

Edward C. Curnen, Jr. physician, proposed by Rustin McIntosh, Frederick A. O. Schwarz
Everett Raymond Kinstler, artist, proposed by John C. Johansen, Elihu Root, Jr.
Wilhelm Pauck, educator, proposed by Marvin P. Halverson, William L. Savage
Paul Brown Pearson, governmental consultant in biology, proposed by Lewis L. Strauss, C. Glen King

NON-RESIDENT

Morris Earle, lawyer, state legislator, Wilton, Connecticut, proposed by J. Sinclair Armstrong, Henry S. F. Cooper
Basil D. Henning, college professor, Yale University, proposed by Morris Hadley, Wallace Notestein
Harold Hugo, illustrator, publisher, proposed by George T. Goodspeed, Frederick B. Adams, Jr.